

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the May 7, 2003 Final Office Action, and in view of the Notice of Appeal received at the PTO on July 7, 2003, be extended two months, i.e., to up to and including November 7, 2003. A check for \$420.00 is enclosed. In the event any other fee is occasioned by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.